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DESCENDANTS FROM CAPTAIN WILLIAM POLK
OF ACCOMAC CO. VA.,

Taken from the records of William Harrison Polk of Lexington Ky., Published in 1912;-Entitled "POLK FAMILY AND KINSMEN".
Also from the family Bible of William Denton Shelley of Etna Mills, Siskiyou Co. Calif., and personal recollections of his daughter; Mrs. Ida Bell (Shelley) Gardner, and others.
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Polk Family and Kinsmen (Newberry #E7-P75) Chapter LXXII Pg. 717. "Polks of Accomac County Va.,"

1. Cap't William Polk of Accomac Co. Va., b. -------- 1744. d. Jan.------1835, Clinton, Ohio. m. Jan. 25,1764 Sabra Bradford, b. --------1748.

Children; 11 (Polk);-

*2. i Sally 2 b. Mch.13,1766. d.----1827. m. (1)Jacob Lurton. (2) Littleton Townsend. (3)Thomas Sturgis.
*3. ii Margaret 2 b. Jan.24,1768. d. Nov. 26,1837. in Ind., m. Revel Colburn.
4. iii Nathaniel 2 b. May 15,1770.
*5. iv Bridget 2 b. June 3,1772. d. -------,1859. m. Thomas Clegg.
*6. v James 2 b. Apr. 4,1774. d. -------,1824. m. Elizabeth Hutchinson.
7. vi Jane 2 b. Apr. 5,1776. d. ------- m. (1)George Handover. (2) Zorobable Edwards.
8. vii Robert 2 b. June 2,1778. d. -------moved to Ind.,
*9. viii Martha 2 b. Sep.27,1780. d. -------1842. m.----- 1810. Joshua Fitchell.
*10.ix Amelia(Milly)2 b. Oct. 13,1782. d.-------m.-------- Littleton Harmon.
*11.x William 2 b. July 5,1784. d.---------m. Mch.30,1809. Hannah Hobson.
12.xi John 2 b. Mch.10,1786. d.-------drowned at 20yrs

By a second wife (said to be Priscilla Polk, a cousin),

13. i Priscilla 2 b. Apr. 21,1793. d. ------1810.

2. Sally 2 Polk,(dau of William 1 and Sabra (Bradford) Polk), b. Mch. 13,1766. d. -----1827. m. (1) Jacob Lurton,(no chil) m. (2) ---------- Littleton Townsend.

Children; ? (Townsend);-

*14. i Sabra Polk 3 b. ------- (no others known)
m. (3) ---------- Thomas Sturgis, b. -----1773. d.-----1835.

Children; (Sturgis);-

*15. i Mahala 3 b. -------1808. d. ------1863.

3. Margaret 2 Polk, (dau of Cap't William 1 and Sabra(Bradford) Polk), b. Jan. 24,1768. d. Nov. 26,1837. m. ---------Revel Colburn, b. Sep. 16,1764. d. Feb. 24,1844, Henry Co, Ind.,
Children; 8 (Colburn);-

*16. i John 3 b. ----- d. ----- m. Elizabeth Petty.
*17. ii Sally 3 b. Dec.27,1789. m. George Hobson.
18. iii James 3 b. ----- d. -----
19. iv William 3 b. ----- d. -----
20. v Henrietta 3 b. ----- d. -----
21. vi Sabra 3 b. ----- d. ----- m. ------ Twiford.
22. vii Jane 3 b. ----- d. ----- m. ------ Webster.
23. viii Mary 3 b. ----- d. ----- m. ------ Leonard.

5. Bridget 2 Polk, (dau of Cap't William 1 and Sabra(Bradford) Polk), b. June 3,1772. d. -----1859. m.-----Thomas Clegg. b. ------1763. d. -------1826, in N.C.,
Children; 12 (Clegg);-

24. i William 3 b. ----- d. young.
25. ii Esther 3 b. ----- d. ----- m. William Arens.
26. iii John 3 b. ----- d. ----- m. (went to Georgia).
27. iv Elizabeth 3 b. ----- d. ----- m. ------ Bixman.
*28. v David 3 b. -1796.d. -1856.m. 1826.Eliza Bynum.
29. vi Nathaniel 3 b. ----- d. -----
*30. vii Thomas Jr.3 b. -1803.d. -1877.m. Rebecca Lasater.
31. viii Peggy 3 b. ----- d. -----
32. ix Nancy 3 b. ----- d. -----
33. x Mary 3 b. ----- d. -----
34. xi Luther 3 b. ----- d. -----
*35. xii Baxter 3 b. -1811.d. -1884.m. Temperence Collins.

6. James 2 Polk, (son of Cap't William 1 and Sabra (Bradford) Polk), b. Apr. 4,1774. d. May ---1824. Guilford C.H. N.C., m. about 1798, Elizabeth Hutchinson, b. ------- d. ------- (After his death his sons moved to the Ohio Valley).
Children; 6 (Polk);-

*36. i Hugh 3 b. Feb. 1,1799. d. -------- m. ------ Jeretta Fields.
*37. ii Robert H. 3 b. June 13,1800. d.-------- m. ------ Hannah Hodgins.
*38. iii Margaret 3 b. -------,1802. d.-------- m. (1) Rutherford Petty. (2) P. Garner.
*39. iv James 3 b. -------,1804. d.-------- m. Finell Stewart.
*40. v John 3 b. ---------- d.--------
41. vi Nancy 3 b. ---------- d.-------- m. Peter Ruby.

9. Martha 2 Polk, (dau of Cap't William 1 and Sabra (Bradford) Polk). b. Sep. 27,1780. d. ----1842. m. -----1810. Joshua Fitchell, and went to Northumberland Co. Va.,
Some of their children were;- (Fitchell);-
42. i Mary 3 b. ---------d.-----m. William Dixon.
43. ii Emily 3 b. ---------d.-----m. Thomas Duncan.
*44. iii Sabra 3 b. --1821. d.-----m. Tully Armistead Joynes of Onancock, Va.,
45. iv William 3 b. ---------d.-----

10. Amelia(Milly) 2 Polk, (dau of Cap't William 1 and Sabra (Bradford) Polk), b. Oct. 13,1782. d. --------- m. --------- Littleton Harmon of Chatham, N.C., and moved to Indiana.
Children; 6 (Harmon);-
46. i James 3 b. ----- d. -----
47. ii Sally 3 b. ----- d. -----
48. iii Reuben 3 b. ----- d. -----
49. iv Sina 3 b. ----- d. -----
50. v Thomas 3 b. ----- d. -----
51. vi Nancy 3 b. ----- d. -----

11. William 2 Polk, (son of Cap't William 1 and Sabra(Bradford) Polk), b. July 5,1784. d.----- m. Mch. 30,1809. Hannah Hobson, b. Oct. 10,1776. Moved to Clinton Co. Ohio abt 1807
Children; 7 (Polk);-
52. i James 3 b. ----- d. -----
53. ii William 3 b. ----- d. -----
54. iii Robert 3 b. ----- d. ----- Went to Muncie, Ind.,
55. iv Nathaniel3 b. ----- d. ----- " " Missouri.
56. v John 3 b. ----- d. -----
57. vi Sarah 3 b. ----- d. -----
58. vii Martha Ann 3 b.---- d. ----- m.(1) ---------Bloom.
m.(2) -----McConnell.

14. Sabra Polk 3 Townsend,(dau of Sally 2 (Polk) and Littleton Townsend), b. ----m.(1) John Scarborough. Had two sons who died young. m. (2) Cap't Samuel Waples in 1822. (He was a Captain in the 9th Virginia Continentals in the Revolution and was at Valley Forge.)
Children; 2 (Waples);-
59. i A daughter who m. William Robertson.
*60. ii Edward B. 4 b. Jan. 17,1825. m. ------ ----- ----

15. Mahala 3 Sturgis,(dau of Sally 2 (Polk) and Thomas Sturgis). b. ----1808. d. ----1863. m. (1)----1828. Joseph Gunter. b. -----1768. d. ----1840.
Children; 2 (Gunter);-
*61. i Ben'j T. 4 b.----1831. m. Ellen Feickes.
*62. ii Elizabeth S. 4 b.----1834. m. (1) Thomas Conover Pitts. b. ------- m. (2) Con Laws.
Children; 1 (Laws);-
63. iii Joseph G. 4 b. --------- d. -------

16. John 3 Colburn, (son of Margaret 2 (Polk)and Revel Colburn), b. ---------- d. ---------- m. --------- Elizabeth Petty. b. ---------- d. ---------- (He was a M. E. Minister.)

Children; 5 (Colburn);-

64. i Jesse 4 b. -------
65. ii Sally 4 b. -------
66. iii William 4 b. -------
67. iv Martha 4 b. -------
68. v Caroline 4 b. ------- m. ------1851. James Alfred Current, b. June 25,1824, at Grafton, Va.,

17. Sally 3 Colburn, (dau of Margaret 2 (Polk) and Revel Colburn), b. Dec. 27,1789. d.------- m. Sep. 7,1807. George Hobson. b. -------- d.-------

Children; 11 (Hobson);-

69. i William P. 4 b, ------
70. ii Revel C. 4 b. Sep. 13,1810. d. Jan. 20,1819.
71. iii Polly B. 4 b. Mch. 1,1813. d. Mch. 8,1813.
72. iv Bale B. 4 b. Mch. 24,1814. d. Apr. 11,1815.
73. v Jose K. 4 b. ---------- d. ----------
74. vi Margaret K. 4 b. ---------- d. ----------
75. vii Jemima D. 4 b. ---------- d. ----------
*76. viii Eliza J. 4 b. ---------- d. ----------
77. ix James R. 4 b. ---------- d. ----------
78. x George W. 4 b. Aug. 12,1828. d. Nov. --,1839.
79. xi Sarah A. 4 b. ---------- d. ----------

28. David 3 Clegg, (son of Bridget 2 (Polk) and Thomas Clegg). b. ----1796. d. -----1856. m. -----1826. Eliza Bynum. b. ----1806. d. -----1869.

Children; 1 (Clegg);-

*80. i Carney Bynum 4 b. ----1829. m. M. A. Elizabeth Stroud, b. -------- d. ---------

30. Thomas Jr. 3 Clegg, (son of Bridget 2 (Polk) and Thomas Clegg), b. ----1803. d. -----1877. m. -------- 1831. Rebecca Lasater, b. ------1806. d. ------- 1872.

Children; (Clegg);-

*81. i John Lasater 4 b. -----1845. m. Virginia Mathews.

35. Baxter 3 Clegg, (son of Bridget 2 (Polk) and Thomas Clegg), b. -----1811. d. -------1884. m. ---------- 1840. Temperence Collins, b. --------1812.d. ---------1888.

Children; (Clegg);-

*82. i Lulu 4 b. ------1854. m. ----- Alexander Fiere.

36. Hugh 3 Polk, (son of James 2 and Elizabeth (Hutchinson) Polk), b. Feb. 1,1799. d. ------- m. --------- Jeretta Fields, b. ---------- d. ----------

Children; 8 (Polk);-

83. i William P. 4 b. ------- d. -------
84. ii James 4 b. ------- d. -------
*85. iii Martha H. 4 b. Feb. 28,1829. d. Dec. 14,1893. m. William Denton Shelley.
86. iv Elizabeth 4 b. ------- d. -------m.-----Wilson.
87. v Abijah 4 b. ------- d. -------m.-----Wright.
88. vi Rebecca 4 b. ------- d. -------
89. vii Peter 4 b. ------- d. -------
90. viii Stran 4 b. ------- d. -------

37. Robert H. 3 Polk,(son of James 2 and Elizabeth (Hutchinson) Polk), b. June 3,1800. in Accomac, Va., d.------ m. Dec. 11,1823. Hannah Hodgin, b. Feb. 25,1802. d.---- Feb. 12,1875. Moved from N.C., to Henry Co. Ind., 1841.

Children; 12 (Polk);-

*91. i Babel N. 4 b. Nov. 9,1824. d.-----m.Louisa Northum.
92. ii Milton D. 4 b. Aug. 7,1826. d. Nov. 9,1849.
*93. iii Rebecca 4 b. Sep. 11,1828. d.-----m.Jacob Kennard.
94. iv Rachel 4 b. Sep. 9,1830. d.-----m.QuintonVinchow.
95. v Caroline 4 b. ---------- d.-----m. George Kern.
96. vi John F. 4 b. ---------- d.----------
97. vii Mary J. 4 b. ---------- d. ----------
98. viii Emma 4 b. ---------- d.----------
99. ix Joseph 4 b. ---------- d.----------
100. x Robert L. 4 b. Oct. 12,1841. d. May 7,1881. in Henry County Ind., m. Harriet Mahin.
101. xi Mary 4 b. ---------- d.----------
102. xii Elizabeth 4 b. Nov. 6,1844. d.---m. David F.Woods.

38. Margaret(Peggy) 3 Polk, (dau of James 2 and Elizabeth (Hutchinson) Polk), b.-----1802. d. ---------- m. ---------- (1) Rutherford Petty. b. ---------d. --------

Children; 3 (Petty);-

103. i Robert 4 b. ---------- m. Rachel Vestal.
104. ii Elizabeth 4 b. ---------- m. William Armfield.
105. iii Nancy 4 b. ---------- m. Lewis Swindel.

Margaret m. (2) P. Garner, b. ---------- d. ----------

Children; 3 (Garner);-

106. iv Edmond 4 b. ----------
107. v Tasker 4 b. ----------
108. vi ------ 4 b. ---------- m. (had one son, Samuel)

39. James 3 Polk,(son of James 2 and Elizabeth (Hutchinson) Polk), b. ----1804 d. ----- m. ------ Finnell Stewart. b. ---------- d. ----------

Children; 1 (Polk);-

109. i J. Robert 4 b. ----1833. d. -----1875. (Was Auditor of Wabash Co. Indiana).

40. John 3 Polk, (son of James 2 and Elizabeth (Hutchinson) Polk), b. -------- d. ---------- m. --------- ---------
Children; (Polk);-
110. i Robert 4 b, --------- (went to Calif.)

44 Sabra 3 Fitchell, (dau of Margaret 2 (Polk) and Joshua Fitchell), b. ----1821. d. ----1897. m. June 2,1844. Tully Armistead Joynes, b. ----1815. d. -------,1890.
Children; 5 (Joynes);-
*111. i Alexander T. 4 b. ----- d. ----- m. Mary Wilkins.
*112. ii William F. 4 b.----1846. d.----- m. ------1870. Jenn Leah Hopkins.
*113. iii Tully Armistead Jr. 4 b.-----1848. d. ------ m. Mary Julia Hamilton.
114. iv Tabathy 4 b. ------ d. ------ m. (1) Dr. John C. Laurence. m. (2) Samuel B. Hance of Baltimore.
*115. v George Goodwin 4 b. Sep. 6,1856. d.---------- m. Sally Wright Northam.

60. Edward B. 4 Waples, (son of Sabra 3 (Townsend) and Samuel Waples), b. Jan. 17,1825. d. ----- m. ------ ----------
Children; 5 (Waples);-
*116. i Samuel T. 5 b. -------
*117. ii John S. 5 b. -------
*118. iii Jennings W. 5 b. -------
119. iv Edward W. 5 b. -------
120. v Charles S. 5 b. -------

61. Ben'j T. 4 Gunter, (son of Mahala 3 (Sturgis) and Joseph Gunter), b. ----1831. d. ----1898. m. ----1853. Ellen Feickes, b. ----1831. d. ----1878.
Children; 6 (Gunter);-
*121. i Mahala 5 b. ----1853. m. -----John W. Edmonds.
*122. ii John Joseph 5 b. ---- d. Oct. 2,1889. m.------- Florence M. Custis.
123. iii Alfred B. 5 b. ------ d. ------
124. iv Joseph F. 5 b. ------ d. ------
125. v William F.5 b. ------ d. ------
126. vi Ben'j T. 5 b. ------ d. ------ m. Anne Eastburn.

62. Elizabeth S. 4 Gunter,(dau of Mahala 3 (Sturgis) and Joseph Gunter), b. ----1834. d. ----1908. m. ----1853. Thomas C. Pitts, b. ----1826. d. ----1892.
Children; 3 (Pitts);-
127. i Robert C. 5 b. ------- d. -------
128. ii William B. 5 b. ------ d. -------m. Ella K. Hopkins.
*129. iii Alice T. 5 b. ----1861. d. -----m. Spencer F. Rogers.

76. Eliza J. 4 Hobson, (dau of Sally 3 (Colburn) and George Hobson), b. about 1822, d. ---- m. ------- Samuel J. Current, b. ------- d. -------
Children; 1 (Current);-
130. i Annie E. 5 b. ---------- Redkey, Ind.,

80. Carney Bynum 4 Clegg, (son of David 3 and Eliza (Bynum) Clegg), b. ----1829. d. ----1884. m. (1) ---------1858. M. A. Elizabeth Stroud. b. -----1839. d. ---------1871.
Children; 1 (Clegg);-
131. i Alice Velena 5 b. --------m. George C. Williams.

81. John Lasater 4 Clegg, (son of Thomas Jr. 3 and Rebecca (Lasater) Clegg), b. ----1845. m. ----1872. Virginia Mathews, b. -----1851. d. ------1909.
Children; 2 (Clegg);-
132. i Faustina 5 b. --------- m. Frank D. Leaming.
133. ii Jo 5 b. --------- m. G. S. R. Sharp.

82. Lulu 4 Clegg, (dau of Baxter 3 and Temperance (Collins) Clegg), b. ----1854. m. --------1871. Alexander Fiere. b. -----1842. d. -----1902.
Children; 2 (Fiere);-
134. i Emma 5 b. ----- m. Charles D. Kemper.
135. ii Mary 5 b, ----- m. John M. Caffery.

85. Martha H. 4 Polk, (dau of Hugh 3 and Jerretta (Fields) Polk), b. Feb. 28,1829. d. Dec. 14,1893. m. Feb. 3,1853. at New Castle, Ind., William Denton Shelley. b. May 4, 1830. d. Jan. 5,1908. (They crossed the plains to Calif., in 1860 and settled near Etna Mills, Siskiyou County.
Children; 4 (Shelley);-
*136. i Sarah Jane 5 b. Jan. 22,1854. d. Dec. 3,1887. m. Stephen T. Burton.
137. ii Elizabeth S. 5 b. Feb. 15,1856. d. Aug. 23,1856.
138. iii Charles S. 5 b. July 28,1857. d. Nov. 1,1860.
*139. iv Ida Bell 5 b. Aug. 29,1864. m. Samuel A. Gardner.

91. Babel H. 4 Polk, (son of Robert H. 3 and Hannah (Hodgin) Polk), b. Nov. 19,1824. d. ------- m. ------- Louisa Northum. b. ---------- d. -------
Children; 5 (Polk);-
140. i Sophronia 5 b. --------- d. --------m. -------- Lindsey Vestal, Madison, Ind.,
(The other four children not named)

93. Rebecca 4 Polk, (dau of Robert H. 3 and Hannah (Hodgin) Polk), b. Sep. 11,1828. d. ---------m. ---------- Jacob Kennard. b. ---------- d. --------
Children; 1 (Kennard);-
141. i Milton 5 b. ---------

111. Alexander T. 4 Joynes, (son of Sabra 3 (Fitchell) and Tully Armistead Joynes), b. -------- d. -------m.--------- Mary Wilkins b. -------- d. --------
Children; 1 (Joynes);-
142. i Lessie 5 b. ------- d. ------- m. A. Fuller.

112. William F. 4 Joynes, (son of Sabra 3 (Fitchell) and Tully Armistead Joynes), b. -----1846. d. --------- m.-----1870. Jenn Leah Hopkins. b. -----1851. d. ---------
Children; 2 (Joynes);-
143. i Tabitha 5 b. Nov. 27,1900. m. Edward T. Waters.
144. ii T. H. 5 b. ----------(son) of Baltimore, Md.,

113. Tully Armistead 4 Joynes Jr.(son of Sabra 3 (Fitchell) and Tully Armistead Joynes), b. ----1848. d.----m.----- 1880. Mary Julia Hamilton. b. -------- d. ----1882.
Children; 2 (Joynes);-
145. i Evelyn 5 b. ------- m. Nov. 25,1908. Charles Coit. (see D. A. R. #80343.)
146. ii Julia 5 b. ------- m. May 6,1909. Dr. -------- Shipley of Baltimore, Md.,

115. George Goodwin 4 Joynes, (son of Sabra 3 (Fitchell) and Tully Armistead Joynes), b. Sep. 6,1856. m. Nov. 25,1880 Sally Wright Northam, b. -----1861.
Children; 5 (Joynes);-
147. i Louisa 5 b. Feb. 2,1882. m. Nov. 11,1902. Moseby G. Perrow of Lynchburg, Va.,
148. ii Blanche N. 5 b. Jan. 20,1886. d. ---------
149. iii Helen G. 5 b. Oct. 26,1888. m. William Houston, Toulson.
150. iv Tully A. T. 5 b. Nov. 27,1890. d. ----------
151. v George Goodwin 5 b. Jan. 6,1896. d.---------

116. Samuel T. 5 Waples, (son of Edward B. 4 and ---------- ---------- m. ----------
Children; 2 (Waples);-
152. i Samuel B. 6 b. ---------
153. ii Bertie Lee 6 b. ---------

117. John S. 5 Waples, (son of Edward B. 4 and ----------
---------- m. ----------),
Children; 3 (Waples);-
154. i Sarah 6 b. ---------
155. ii Sabra 6 b. ---------
156. iii Mary 6 b. ---------

118. Jennings W. 5 Waples, (son of Edward B. 4 and --------
---------- m. ----------),
Children; 2 (Waples);-
157. i William Jennings 6 b. ---------
158. ii Sarah 6 b. ---------

121. Mahala(or Mary) 5 Gunter, (dau of Ben'j T. 4 and Ellen (Feickes) Gunter), b. ----1853. d. ------- m. ----1888. John W. Edmonds, b. -----1846. d. -------
Children; 5 (Edmonds);-
159. i Alfred B. 6 b. ---------
160. ii John Willis 6 b. ---------
161. iii Ella Tabitha 6 b. ---------
162. iv James F. 6 b. ---------
163. v May Edna 6 b. ---------

122. John Joseph 5 Gunter, (son of Ben'j T. 4 and Ellen (Feickes) Gunter), b. ------ d. Oct. 2,1889. m. -------
Florence M. Custis. b.------ d. ----------
Children; 1 (Gunter);-
164. i Ellen 6 b. ---------

129. Alice T. 5 Pitts, (dau of Elizabeth S. 4 (Gunter) and Thomas C. Pitts), b. -----1861. d. -------- m. --------
1882. Spencer Fletcher Rogers. b. -----1856.
Children; 8 (Rogers);-
165. i William P. 6 b. ---------
166. ii Alfred B.G. 6 b. ---------
167. iii John T. 6 b. ---------
168. iv Susie A. 6 b. ---------- m. Harry Parks.
169. v Spencer F. 6 b. ---------
170. vi Elizabeth 6 b. ---------- m. ----- Causey.
171. vii Louis P. 6 b. ---------
172. viii Annie L. 6 b. ---------

136. Sarah Jane 5 Shelley, (dau of Martha H. 4 (Polk) and William Denton Shelley), b. Jan. 22,1854. d. Dec. 3, 1887. m. June 8,1872. Stephen T. Burton. b. Jan. 11, 1847. d. July 30,1925. Siskiyou County, Calif.,
Children; 8 (Burton);-
*173. i Bell Delphina 6 b. May 22,1873. m. Joseph F. Meamber.
*174. ii Realto Henry 6 b. Mch. 9,1875. m. Nellie Agnes Bryan.
*175. iii William Taylor 6 b. July 20,1877. m. Susie Luttrell.
*176. iv Frederick Charles 6 b. Mch. 28,1879. m. Gertrude Claire Bryan.
*177. v Frank Elmer 6 b. July 18,1880. m. Edna Dora Jones.
*178. vi Walter Stephen 6 b. Oct. 23,1884. d. Aug. 16, 1930. m. Gertrude C. Evans.
*179. vii Lottie Martha 6 b. May 20,1886. m. Raymond M. Evans.
*180. viii Robert Ransing 6 b. Nov. 3,1887. m. Gladys Jones.

139. Ida Bell 5 Shelley, (dau of Martha H. 4 (Polk) and William Denton Shelley), b. Aug. 29,1864. m. Dec. 20,1882 Samuel R. Gardner. b. Nov. 15,1857. d. Apr. 4,1935.
Children; 2 (Gardner);-
*181. i Ella Ethel 6 b. June 30,1887. m. John Hudson Guill.
*182. ii Velma Shelley 6 b. Apr. 4,1897. m. Lyman Pierce Porter.

173. Bell Delphina 6 Burton, (dau of Sarah Jane 5 (Shelley) and Stephen T. Burton), b. May 22,1873. m.--------1894. Joseph Francis Meamber. b. Jan. 22,1873.
Children; 2 (Meamber);-
*183. i Forest Francis 7 b. May 13,1895. m. Bertha Holliday.
*184. ii Burton Royer 7 b. Nov. 18,1900. m. Bernice Jones.

174. Realto Henry 6 Burton, (son of Sarah Jane 5 (Shelley) and Stephen T. Burton), b. Mch. 9,1875. m. Apr. 11,1909. Nellie Agnes Bryan. b. Dec. 5,1885.
Children; 2 (Burton);-
*185. i Joe Bryan 7 b. Sep. 4,1910. m. Opal Smith.
*186. ii Lillian Alto 7 b. July 28,1913. m. Melvin C. Plumer.

175. William Taylor 6 Burton, (son of Sarah Jane 5 (Shelley) and Stephen T. Burton), b. July 20,1877. m. Mch. 22, 1905. Susie Luttrell, b. Nov. 27,1876.

176. Frederick Charles 6 Burton, (son of Sarah Jane 5 (Shelley). and Stephen T. Burton) b. Mch. 28,1879. m. June 1,1907. Gertrude Claire Bryan. b. May 15,1880.
Children; 3 (Burton);-
*187. i Homer Bryan 7 b. Feb. 17,1912. m. Mary Morris.
188. ii Frederick William 7 b. May 1,1914.
189. iii Gertrude Patricia 7 b. Mch. 15,1921.

177. Frank Elmer 6 Burton, (son of Sarah Jane 5 (Shelley) and Stephen T. Burton), b. July 18,1880. m. Feb. 12, 1907. Edna Dora Jones. b. Sep. 14,1885.
Children; 2 (Burton);-
*190. i Frances Mae. 7 b. May 31,1910. m. Vallie Vanarsdell.
191. ii Edward Shelley 7 b. Mch. 18,1914.

178. Walter Stephen 6 Burton, (son of Sarah Jane 5 (Shelley) and Stephen T. Burton), b. Oct. 23,1884. d. Aug. 16,1930. m. May 4,1908. Gertrude C. Evans, b. May 2,1887.
Children; 3 (Burton);-
*192. i Kenneth Evans 7 b. Oct. 26,1909. m. Nellie Jean Duncan.
*193. ii Willa Gertrude 7 b. May 4, 1911. m. Loren Egeberg.
194. iii James Arthur 7 b. Nov. 29,1916.

179. Lottie Martha 6 Burton, (dau of Sarah Jane 5 (Shelley) and Stephen T. Burton), b. May 20,1886. m. Nov. 17,1904. Raymond Newton Evans, b. Sep. 24,1882.
Children; 2 (Evans);-
*195. i Bertie May 7 b. May 1,1906. m. William C. Brovillard.
*196. ii Alta Bell 7 b. Mch.16,1916. m. Basil R. Gillett.

180. Robert Ransing 6 Burton, (son of Sarah Jane 5 (Shelley) and Stephen T. Burton), b. Nov. 3,1887. m. Aug. 29,1909. Gladys Jones, b. July 4,1890.
Children; 2 (Burton);-
197. i Robert Alva 7 b. Nov. 28,1913.
*198. ii Sarah Susie 7 b. Dec. 28,1921. m. Glenn Whipple.

181. Ella Ethel 6 Gardner, (dau of Ida Bell 5 (Shelley) and Samuel R. Gardner), b. June 30,1887. Siskiyou Co. Calif., m. May 12,1908. John Hudson Guill of Chico, Calif., b. Dec. 28,1879.
Children; 6 (Guill);-
*199. i Mary Jane 7 b. May 19,1910. m. George W. Van Houten.
*200. ii Samuel Gardner 7 b. Apr. 10,1913. m. Betty J. Goss.
*201. iii Ethel May 7 b. July 13,1915. m. John H. Whaley.
202. iv John Hudson Jr. 7 b. Apr. 29,1917.
203. v Ida Virginia 7 b. May 16,1923.
204. vi Charles Lee 7 b. Aug. 1,1925.

182. Velma Shelley 6 Gardner, (dau of Ida Bell 5 (Shelley) and Samuel R. Gardner), b. Apr. 4,1897. Siskiyou Co. Calif., m. Mch. 23,1918. at San Francisco, Calif., Lyman Pierce Porter, b. Dec. 31,1893, at Chicago, Ill., No children.

183. Forest Francis 7 Meamber, (son of Bell Delphina 6 (Burton) and Joseph F. Meamber), b. May 13,1895. m. Mch. 2,1931. Bertha Holliday. b. --------1900.
Children; 2 (Meamber);-
205. i Gerald K. 8 b. May 18,1932.
206. ii Richard A. 8 b. Oct. 4,1934.

184. Burton Royer 7 Meamber, (son of Bell Delphina 6 (Burton) and Joseph F. Meamber), b. Nov. 18,1900. d. Aug. 22,1930. m. July 5,1922. Bernice Jones. b. Apr. 18,1905.
Children; 2 (Meamber);-
207. i Everette Burton 8 b. July 29,1924.
208. ii Betty Lucille 8 b. Sep. 29,1929.

185. Joe Bryan 7 Burton,(son of Rialto Henry 6 and Nellie Agnes (Bryan) Burton), b. Sep. 4,1910. m. July 12,1936. Opal Smith, b. Sep. 3,1913.

186. Lillian Alto 7 Burton,(dau of Rialto Henry 6 and Nellie Agnes (Bryan) Burton), b. July 28,1913. m. Dec. 27,1938. Melvin Charles Plumer, b. Feb. 1,1911.

187. Homer Bryan 7 Burton, (son of Frederick Charles 6 and Gertrude Claire (Bryan) Burton), b. Feb. 17,1912. m. Oct. 22,1938. Mary Morris. b. ----------
Children; 1 (Burton);-
209. i Barbara Lee. 8 b. Feb. 15,1939.

190. Frances May 7 Burton, (dau of Frank Elmer 6 and Edna Doris (Jones) Burton), b. May 10,1910. m. July 4,1936. Vallie Vanarsdell, b. Aug. 12,1905.

192. Kenneth Evans 7 Burton, (son of Walter Stephen 6 and Gertrude C. (Evans) Burton), b. Oct. 26,1909. m. Aug. 12,1936, Nellie Duncan, b. Jan. 1,1913.
Children; 1 (Burton);-
210. i Billy Hugh 8 b. June 20,1937.

193. Willa Gertrude 7 Burton, (dau of Walter Stephen 6 and Gertrude C. (Evans) Burton), b. May 4,1911. m. May 20, 1937. Loren Egeberg, b. Nov. 6,1907.

195. Bertie May 7 Evans, (dau of Lottie Martha 6 (Burton) and Raymond Newton Evans), b. May 1,1906. m. Aug. 12, 1930. William C. Brovillard. b. Jan. 4,1906.

196. Alta Bell 7 Evans, (dau of Lottie Martha 6 (Burton) and Raymond Newton Evans), b. Mch. 16,1916. m. June 21,1936. Basil R. Gillett, b. Dec. 3,1909.

198. Sarah Susie 7 Burton, (dau of Robert Ransing 6 and Gladys (Jones) Burton), b. Dec. 28,1921. m. Oct. 28, 1938. Glenn Whipple, b. Sep. 15,1916.

199. Mary Jane 7 Guill, (dau of Ella Ethel 6 (Gardner) and John Hudson Guill), b. May 19,1910. Chico, Calif., m. Mch. 2,1940. George W. Van Houten, b. ---------

200. Samuel Gardner 7 Guill,(son of Ella Ethel 6 (Gardner) and John Hudson Guill), b. Apr. 10,1913. Chico, Calif., m. Apr. 17,1937. at Washington, D.C., Betty J. Goss. b. ------ Children; (Guill);-
211. i Frederick Charles 8 b. Mch. 13,1938. at Oakland, Calif.,

201. Ethel May 7 Guill, (dau of Ella Ethel 6 (Gardner) and John Hudson Guill), b. July 13,1915. Chico, Calif., m. Sep. 6,1935. Washington, D.C., John H. Whaley, b.-----
Children; (Whaley);-
212. i John Harrah 8 b. Mch. 9,1937.
213. ii Ethel Marguerite 8 b. May 16,1938.

REFERENCES.

Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution, 1775-1783. by John H. Gwathmey 1938.

POLK, William. Accomac Mil., Recommended as Captain March 25,1777. Oath, July 30,1777.

Calendar of Virginia State Papers, Vol. 2. page 305.
At a Court Martial held in Accomack Aug. 8, 1781. for trial of John Lyon, on a charge of Giving aid and comfort to the enemies of the United States.
The Court was composed of;-
Col.John Cropper, President.,

Col. William Parrimore.	Cap't John Custis.
Maj. Henry Custis.	" William Polk.
Cap't Robert Coleman.	" William Snead.
" Zorobabel Rogers.	" Alex Stockley.
Lieut. John Dix.	Thomas Littleton Ensign.
Thomas Burton Ensign.	Benjamin Peck "

George Corbin Esq. Judge Advocate.

In the Genealogy of "POLK FAMILY AND KINSMEN" 1912. by William Harrison Polk, Lexington, Ky., Pg. 725, "Cap't William Polk of Accomac Co. Va., raised a company of troops, for which he was made Captain and with them did good service. He had a plant for making salt from sea water, and a fine residence built of bricks said to have been brought from England. His residence and plant were destroyed by the British under Benedict Arnold."
Who his parents were is not positively known. A few Maryland and Delaware Polks moved south into Accomac Co. and Cap't William may have been from one of these families.

In the Biographical History of Indiana. Vol. I. Dist. 6. page 64. Pub. 1880., This is found;-
Robert L. Polk of New Castle, Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, son of Robert H. a descendant of William Polk who came from Ireland, and settled in the eastern part of Virginia before the Revolution.---------
On Dec. 11,1823, Robert H. married Hannah Hodgin of Guilford C.H., N.C., and in 1841 removed to Henry Co. Ind., where on Oct. 12th of that year his son Robert L. was born.
Robert L. married Nov. 28,1865. Harriet Mahin, daughter of the Rev. Milton Mahin D.D.

The following are some of the ladies that entered the Daughters of the American Revolution on the war service record of Captain William Polk;-

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D. A. R. Vol. LXXXI. ---------- #80343.
Mrs. Evelyn Joynes Coit. Born in Baltimore, Md.,
Wife of Charles Coit.
Descendent of Cap't William Polk of Virginia.
Daughter of Tully Armistead Joynes Jr. (b. 1848) and Mary Julia Hamilton (d. 1882) his wife, m. 1880.
Grand Daughter of Tully Armistead Joynes (1815-90) and Sabra Polk Fitchell (1821-97), his wife,m. 1844.
Great grand daughter of Joshua Fitchell and Martha Polk, (1780-1842), his wife, m. 1810.
Great great grand daughter of William Polk and Sabra Bradford (b. 1748), his wife, m. 1764.
William Polk commanded a company of militia from Accomac County, Virginia. where he was born and lived during the Revolution. He died in 1835.

#80344. Mrs. Tabitha M. Joynes Hance. b. Va.,
#80345. Mrs. Helen Goodwin Joynes Toulson. b. Va.,
#80346. Mrs. Louisa Joynes Perrow. b. Va.,
#80347. Mrs. Tabitha Polk Joynes Waters. b. Va.,
#91244. Miss Tabithy Edmonds. b. Va.,
#91245. Mrs. Susie A. Rogers Parks. b. Va.,
#113271. Mrs. Alice Velena Clegg Williams. b. N.C.,
#136628. Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers Causey. b. Va.,
#146699. Mrs. Mary Fiere Caffery. b. La.,
#154243. Mrs. Faustina Clegg Leaming. b. La.,
#154244. Mrs. Joe Clegg Sharp. b. Ark.,
#160586. Mrs Wmma Fiere Kemper. b. La.,

A sample form which may be used by any woman a descendant from William Denton Shelley and Martha H. Polk, for entrance to the D. A. R., follows:-

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Mrs. Ethel May Guill Whaley. Born at Chico, Calif.,
Wife of John H. Whaley.
Descendent of Cap't William Polk of Accomac, Virginia.
Daughter of John Hudson Guill.(b. 1879) and Ella Ethel Gardner, his wife, (b. 1887) m. 1908.
Grand Daughter of Samuel R. Gardner (1857-1935) and Ida Bell Shelley, his wife, b. 1864.
Great grand daughter of William Denton Shelley (1830-1908) and Martha H. Polk (1828-93). his wife. m. 1853.
Great great grand daughter of Hugh Polk (b. 1799) and Jerrota Fields, his wife.
Great great great grand daughter of James Polk (1774-1824) and Elizabeth Hutchinson, his wife.
Great great great great grand daughter of William Polk (1744-1835) and Sabra Bradford(b. 1748)his wife. m. 1764.
William Polk commanded a company of militia from Accomac County, Virginia. where he was born and lived during the Revolution. He died in 1835. see #80343. #91244. etc.

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